

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following remarks and amendments.

Drawings

The drawings are objected to for insufficient quality for publication and in particular for unclear hand entries. Attached hereto in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are replacement sheets 1-8 including Figures 1-12 to replace originally filed sheets 1-9 including Figures 1-12. The replacement sheets are amended to remove all hand entries. No new matter has been added to the figures.

Please note that due to the rearrangement of the figures on the sheets, the number of replacement sheets is less than the number of originally filed sheets. Applicant has created a chart showing the new arrangement of figures on the sheets for the Examiner's convenience to clearly show the new arrangement of the Figures on the replacement pages with respect to the original sheets.

Sheet #	Original Sheets	Replacement Sheets
1	Figure 1	Figures 1 and 2
2	Figures 2 and 3	Figures 3 and 4
3	Figure 4	Figure 5
4	Figure 5	Figure 6
5	Figure 6	Figure 7 and 8
6	Figure 7	Figure 9
7	Figures 8 and 9	Figure 10 and 12
8	Figures 10 and 11	Figure 11
9	Figure 12	

Claim Status and Amendments

Claims 1-25 are allowed. The Applicant wishes to express appreciation to the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-25. Claims 9, 24, and 25 are objected to for informalities. In particular,

- Claim 9 is objected to for not ending with a period and including three periods elsewhere;

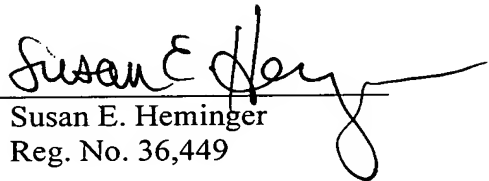
- Claim 24 is objected to for not depending on a previous claim; and
- Claim 25 is objected to for depending upon a non-existent claim 26.

Claims 9, 24, and 25 are now amended appropriately to overcome these objections. Specifically, Claim 9 is amended so as to include a period at the end of the claim and to delete the three additional periods throughout the claim. Claim 24 is amended to depend upon Claim 23 and Claim 25 is amended to depend upon Claim 24.

Accordingly, Applicant respectfully submits that the objections have been overcome by these amendments. This application is now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited. Withdrawal of all rejections is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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